

Form PTO/SB/08A				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	To Be Assigned
				Filing Date	Herewith
				First Named Inventor	Eitaro MORITA
				Group Art Unit	To Be Assigned
				Examiner Name	To Be Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	8305-237US(NP147-1)

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Exr Initials	U.S. Patent Document		Name of First Inventor of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY
	Number	Kind Code (if known)		
<i>ELM</i>	2001/0034305	A1	Komatsubara	10-2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Exr Initials	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY	T ₁
	Country Code	Number	Kind Code (if known)			
<i>ELM</i>	JP	2002-129182	A	Nippon Mitsubishi Oil Corp.	05-2002	X*
<i>ELM</i>	EP	0 695 798	A2	The Lubrizol Corporation	02-1996	X
<i>ELM</i>	WO	96/37585	A1	The Lubrizol Corporation	11-1996	X
<i>ELM</i>	JP	2000-063878	A	Japan Energy Corp.	02-2000	X*
<i>ELM</i>	JP	2002-003875	A	Japan Energy Corp.	01-2002	X*

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Exr Initials	Include Name of first Author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (where appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), volume-issue number(s), page(s), date (in parentheses). If a book, also include publisher and city and/or county where published.	T ₁

Examiner Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>	Date Considered	18 Aug. 2006
--------------------	--------------------	-----------------	--------------

T₁ - Place a check mark if complete document is in English; otherwise, place a letter "A" if only an English abstract is attached.